

**Proceedings  
of the  
Honourable House of Assembly  
Session of 2015-2016**

**No. 20**

**Friday, 10th June, 2016**

**Members Present:** His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne J. Atherden, Derrick V. Burgess, David G. Burt, L. Craig Cannonier, Rolfe P. Commissiong, Shawn G. Crockwell, Michael H. Dunkley, Lovitta F. Foggo, Wayne L. Furbert, Patricia J. Gordon-Pamplin, Suzann Roberts-Holshouser, D.P. Lister, Trevor G. Moniz, Nandi S. Outerbridge, Mark J. Pettingill, Everard T. Richards, Sylvan D. Richards, Walter H. Roban, L.K. Scott, Michael J. Scott, R. Wayne E. Scott, W. Lawrence Scott, N. H. Cole Simons, Jefferson C. Sousa, Michael A. Weeks, Kim N. Wilson.

**10:03a.m.**

**Prayer:**

**Confirmation of Minutes:**

Minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 – deferred.

**10:07pm**

**Announcements by the Speaker:**

The Speaker made an announcement concerning the ongoing work taking place on the Sessions House. This reads as follows:

Good morning Members and to the listening audience.

Most Bermudians are aware that the House of Assembly is undergoing repairs and as a result our front entrance has been closed to the public for some time.

On Wednesday, the members of the Senate held their first meeting in the Chamber. Over the summer we hope to make more progress when the building will be empty and the staff housed elsewhere.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the staffs who have been working under conditions that have been less than adequate and without complaint and doing a good job. In the summer we hope they will be housed in much better conditions and as a result of the work done by the Public Works team, they will be able to return to a renovated facility.

Over the past several months; we have had the congenial and dedicated workforce of the Ministry of Public Works working on various aspects of this building. They began in the Speaker’s Chambers and are currently working on the steps to the east tower.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the small team for the very fine work they have been doing; i.e. Shawn Smith; Angelo Curtis; Antoine Darrell; Quinn Outerbridge; Keishawn Woods and Michael Brangman.

**10:09am**

**Message from the Senate:**

Mr. S.D. Richards read a Message from the Senate returning the Bill entitled the “Human Rights Amendment (No.2) Act 2016”, recommending concurrence to proposed amendments, which reads as follows:

In clause of the Bill: that paragraph “3(b)” and “3(c)” be amended by deleting, where they appear, the words, “criminal record”.

Mrs. S. Roberts-Holshouser in the Chair

10:13am-MR.E.D.G.BURT

10:14am-MR.T.G.MONIZ

10:15am- MR.E.D.G.BURT

10:15am

Clause 3(b) and 3(c) was agreed to.

HON.S.D.RICHARDS read the following communication:

TO THE HONOURABLE THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE:

The House of Assembly returns to your Honourable House the Bill entitled the “Human Rights Amendment (No.2) Act 2016”, and inform your Honourable House that the House of Assembly has amended the said Bill as suggested by your Honourable House.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

The Chair reported the Bill to the House as amended, which was agreed to.

The Speaker acknowledged the presence of the Acting opposition Leader mother-in-law Mrs. Winifred Chambliss in the public gallery.

MR. E.T. RICHARDS read the following communication:

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:-

I have the honor to attach and submit for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly the “Contributory Pensions (Amendment of Contributions and Benefits) Order 2016”.

Hon. E.T. Richards,  
Minister of Finance

Sessions House  
10<sup>th</sup> June 2016

MR. L.C. CANNONIER read the following communication:

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:-

I have the honor to attach and submit for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly the “Sale and Purchase Agreement of the Harrington Sound Post Office”.

Hon. L.C. Cannonier,  
Minister of Public Works

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**10:28am**  
**Statements by Ministers:-**

MR.R.W.SCOTT made a Ministerial Statement on the “Parental Involvement Update”.

MR. E.T.RICHARDS to make a Ministerial Statement on the “Actuarial Review of the Contributory Pension Fund of Bermuda as of August 1, 2014”

MR. L.C.CANNONIER made a Ministerial Statement relating to “Illegal Dumping Sites.

MR. N. H. C. SIMONS made a Ministerial Statement on the “Maritime Waste Management and Disposal”.

MR. S.D. RICHARDS mad a Ministerial Statement relating to the “Bermuda’s National Hero 2016’.

**11:10a.m.**

**Question Period:**

Mr. E.D. G. Burt asked a question to Mr. E.T. Richards concerning the “Letter of Entrustment” between the UK Government and the Bermuda government.

MR. E.D.G. BURT asked a supplementary question.  
MR. E.D.G. BURT asked a supplementary question.  
MR. E.D.G. BURT asked a second supplementary question.

Mrs. J.J. Atherden provided oral responses to Parliamentary questions concerning districts health nurses.

MR. M.A.WEEKS asked a second question  
MR. E.D.G. BURT asked a supplementary question.  
MS. K.N. WILSON asked a supplementary question.

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Mr. E.D. G. Burt asked a question to Mr. E.T. Richards concerning the. "Actuarial Review of the Contributory Pension Fund 2014".

MR. MR. E.D.G. BURT asked a second supplementary question  
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MR. D.V.BURGESS asked a question to Mr. L.C. Cannonier concerning his Ministerial Statement.

MR. W.H. ROBAN asked a supplementary question.  
MR. D.P.LISTER asked a supplementary question.  
MR. W.L.FURBERT asked a supplementary question.  
MR.D.V.BURGESS asked a supplementary question.  
MR.D.V.BURGESS asked a second supplementary.

The Speaker recognized the presence of former MP Kim Young in the public gallery.

Mrs. S. Roberts –Holshouser asked Mr. N.H.C. Simons a question on his Ministerial Statement.

MR. D.P.LISTER asked a question.  
MR. D.P.LISTER asked a supplementary question.

MR. M.A. WEEKS asked Mr. S. D. Richards a question on his Ministerial Statement concerning "National Heroes Day 2016".

MR. MR. E.D.G. BURT asked a supplementary question.  
MR. C.W. BROWN asked a supplementary question.  
MR. W.L.FURBERT asked a question.

Mrs. S. Roberts –Holshouser asked Mr. S.D. Richards a question on his Ministerial Statement.

MR. MR. E.D.G. BURT asked a supplementary question .  
MR. W.L. FURBERT asked a supplementary question.  
MR. W.L.FURBERT asked a second question.  
MR. E.D.G. BURT asked a question.  
MR. E.D.G. BURT asked a supplementary question.  
MR. W.H. ROBAN asked a supplementary question.

MR. W.H. ROBAN asked a second supplementary question.

MR. W.H. ROBAN asked a supplementary question.

**12:10pm**

**Congratulatory and Obituary Speeches.**

*(Members may refer to Hansard)*

**12:30pm**

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY moved that the House do now adjourn for lunch until 2:00p.m., which was agreed to.

**2:04pm**

The House resumed with Congratulatory and or Obituary speeches.

**2:21pm**

**Introduction of Bills:**

On Motion by Mr. T. G. Moniz the Bill entitled the "Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2016", was read a second time.

On Motion by Mr. T. G. Moniz and on behalf of Dr. the Hon. E. G. Gibbons the Bill entitled the, "Bermuda Shipping and Maritime Authority Bill 2016" was read a second time.

On Motion by Mr. T. G. Moniz and on behalf of Dr. Hon. E. G. Gibbons the Bill entitled the, "Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority Bill 2016"was read a second time.

**2:22pm**

Mr. M.A. Weeks moved for leave to introduce a Bill entitled the "Public Holidays Amendment Act 2016", which was agreed to.

On Motion by Mr. M. A. Weeks the Bill entitled the "Public Holidays Amendment Act 2016", was read a second time.

**2:23pm**

**Orders of the Day**

Order numbers 1 and 2 were carried over.

Mr. L. C. Cannonier moved that under the provision of Standing Order 48 that Item Number 3 on the Order Paper, the “Sale and Purchase Agreement of the Harrington Sound Post Office” be withdrawn and discharged from the Order Paper, which was agreed to.

**2:24pm**

On Motion by Mr. K.L. Bascome asked for consideration of the draft Order entitled the “Hotels Concession (Elbow Beach Hotel) Order 2016”.

2:33pm- MR. W.H.ROBAN  
2:44pm-MR. S.G. CROCKWELL  
2:55pm-MR. D.V.BURGESS  
3:03pm-MS. S.E. JACKSON  
3:11pm-MRS. P.J.GORDON-PAMPLIN  
3:19pm-MR. W.L.FURBERT  
3:28pm-MR. M.J.PETTINGILL  
3:36pm- MR. N.H.C. SIMONS  
3:40pm-Mr. K. L. BASCOME

Mr. K.L. BASCOME moved that the said draft Order be approved and that the following messages be sent to His Excellency the Governor:-

(No.22)

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the draft Order entitled the, “Hotels Concession (Elbow Beach Hotel) Order 2016”. “The Hotels, has the Honour to inform your Excellency that the House has approved the said draft Order.

The Order was approved, which was agreed to.

On Motion by Mr. K.L. Bascome asked for consideration of the draft Order entitled the “Hotels Concession (Former Surf Side Beach Club) Order 2016”.

**3:44pm**

Mr. K.L. BASCOME moved that the said draft Order be approved and that the following messages be sent to His Excellency the Governor:-

3:54 pm-Speakers in the Chair  
3:57pm- MR. W.H.ROBAN  
4:07pm-MR. S.G. CROCKWELL  
4:11pm-MR. D.V.BURGESS  
4:17pm-MS. S.E. JACKSON

(No.21)

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the draft Order entitled the “Hotels Concession (Former Surf Side Beach Club) Order 2016”. The Hotels, has the Honour to inform your Excellency that the House has approved the said draft Order.

The Order was approved, which was agreed to.

Orders numbers 6 to 9 were carried over.

**4:20pm**

MR.M.H. DUNKLEY moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

4:23pm-MS. L.F.FOGGO  
4:40pm-MR. T.G.MONIZ  
4:55pm- MR. D.V. BURGESS  
5:00pm-MR. W.L.A. SCOTT  
5:01pm- MR.R.W.SCOTT  
5:17pm- MR. W.L.FURBERT  
5:35pm-MS. L.K. SCOTT  
5:40pm- MR. C.W. BROWN  
5:58pm- MR. S.G. CROCKWELL  
6:10pm- MR. W.H.ROBAN  
6:30pm-MR. L.C. CANNONIER  
6:39pm- MR. R.P.COMMISSIONG  
6:45pm-MS. K.N. WILSON  
6:56pm- MR.M.J. SCOTT  
7:13pm- MRS. P.J.GORDON-PAMPLIN  
7:35pm- MR. E.D. G. BURT  
7:54pm- MR. E.T.RICHARDS  
8:08pm- MR. M.H.DUNKLEY

**8:28pm**

The House adjourned to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016, at 10:00a.m.